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The Herald-Dispatch says in big headlines that "Devil" Anse Hatfield is chasing deer in Mingo-co. Whose "deer" is not mentioned.

The inauguration of Governor Stanley at Frankfort last Tuesday was probably the largest affair of the kind ever witnessed in Kentucky. The weather was fine and the speaking and inaugural ceremonies all took place out of doors. The receptions and the ball were conspicuous events.

SOME NOTABLE PREACHING.

Every sermon preached by the Rev. L. E. McEldowney in the Louisville M. E. Church South since he became its pastor was much above the ordinary pulpit discourse, but those delivered by him on November 21st and 28th, morning and evening, deserve special mention. They made a quartet of sermons, preached to large congregations, which delighted, interested and edified all who heard them. "Marvel not that I say unto you, ye must be born again." From this utterance of the Master Mr. McEldowney constructed a sermon on Regeneration so full of gospel truth that it seemed impossible to put another thought into it. No one could doubt after hearing the vital subject so ably handled that a new birth, one from within outward, was essential to human salvation. The reverend gentleman grouped with this essential five other steps or processes necessary in the work of transforming a sinner into a saint; namely, conviction, repentance, faith, justification and sanctification. Each of these works was elaborated and explained so simply that a child could understand it. "Nothing new in this," you say? Possibly not, but they were put before the big congregation with such a wealth of picture and analogy, such a richness of color and rhetoric that the mind could grasp the great principles of regeneration and the others named that they could not ever be forgotten. The modern idea, held by some of our people, of sanctification has no place in the theology of Mr. McEldowney. He had received the first blessing, he said, and the third and the fourth and on up to the 12th and then some, but never the "second." His hearers found the idea, we think, that he believed sanctification to be a condition where we do not desire to sin and are able to successfully resist it. "I can, but I can't." Seemingly paradoxical, but plain enough when the speaker said, "I can tear the body of my precious boy there," pointing to his fair haired little son, "before I could be hindered—but I can't." We can not reproduce on paper the tone in which he said "I can't," but he said it so that we grasped the thought and its meaning.

In the evening Mr. McEldowney had for his theme "Earthly Immortality." If we caught his idea it is that the good never die, even though their bodies crumble into dust, but that they live forever when the breath leaves their bodies. He established the correctness of his position most forcibly by bringing before his listeners many buried personages, some of ancient times, some of modern date, and after bringing up each one upon the scene he would ask, "Is he dead?" and the fitting answer was made quickly in every instance. Napoleon, who left great splashes of blood on the pages of history—is he dead? Oh, yes he is dead! Julius Caesar, who ruined himself for the kiss of a woman, or to use the words of the poet Lytle

"Him who drunk with thy carouses
Madly threw a world away."
Is he dead? Let history answer. Some notable men of West Virginia, horsemen and others, were, with their families, made to come out of oblivion, and before they were again lowered into their grave were asked the question "Are they dead?" Don't you try to use the question and the answer in the tone McEldowney used. You come within a mile of it.

The bright side of it, the immortality, was most touchingly and vividly shown in the portrayal of the character of Abraham, of John Knox, who prayed, "God, give me Scotland or I die." "O Wesley in his sacerdotal robes, of John," he asked in solemn and And who, "the question so often hoped for, 'heart said, No!'" The morning evidences of Regeneration, thus coming the discourse with the one of the previous Sunday morning; and at night the subject was hidden treasures. Both were masterpieces, brimful of originality, of conception, vivid verbal portraiture, and were eloquent to a degree. Mr. McEldowney has a magazine of descriptive which he uses with a readiness and accuracy which almost takes one's breath away. When he hesitates for a word or an analogy it is because the hesitation makes it more effective. It is easy to see that Mr. McEldowney has been a watchful student of men and of nature.

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ture. He draws his illustrations from life, as witness his picture of the man who plowed up a valuable treasure. You could shut your eyes and see the fellow at work and hear the words which he spoke to his wife when he told her what he had found and what they would do with it. He is earnest and sincere, making hot war upon sin, but loving the sinner.

FLOYD COUNTY'S
RECORD FOR WEEK.News From Prestonsburg
and the Surrounding
Country.

By the agreement of the bar, Judge Harkins is presiding over the court during the absence of Judge Gardner who is at Frankfort attending the inauguration of Gov. A. O. Stanley.

An indictment was returned against Jack and Lee Huff, father and son, charging them with the wilful murder of Ben Robinson. The case was set for hearing Thursday, Dec. 9, 1915, but will probably not be tried on account of the absence of Wyonda Auxier, who was seriously wounded by the Huffs at the time of the killing of Robinson and who is now confined at a hospital.

Brownlow Spears was convicted and given a sentence of from two years to two years and one day for voluntary manslaughter in connection with the killing of Frank Williamson, which occurred on Buffalo creek last summer. Two felony cases have been tried in three days and one on trial. T. M. Hall was convicted and given a sentence of one year and a day for obtaining money by false pretense from the Paintsville National Bank on account of the North East Coal Co.

Lewis Robinson, charged with shooting and wounding James Hale was convicted and given a two years sentence. John Robinson is now on trial for confederating in connection with the shooting of Maryland Wallen by his brother Lewis, who is charged with shooting Wallen at the same time he shot Hale for which he has already been convicted.

The three year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Bunk Wells at Auxier was badly burned last week catching fire from an open grate. Pneumonia followed and the child is not expected to live.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Martin died Sunday and was buried Monday. The Rev. Pope of the Baptist church conducted the funeral services.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McVay celebrated their 12th wedding anniversary Sunday having as dinner guests Dr. and Mrs. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. N.M. White, Sr., Misses Ellanor White and Margaret Davies.

Mrs. Belle C. Gardner announced the engagement of Miss Eva Gardner to Mr. R. C. Gatewood, of Virginia at an afternoon tea Wednesday. The wedding is to take place some time in the month of December.

As a compliment to Miss Davies, of Chattanooga, Miss Ellanor White entertained a number of friends at a six o'clock dinner Monday evening. The invited guests were Misses Josephine Harkins, Ruth Davidson, Edith Fitzpatrick, Bess Leete and Margaret Davies.

The many friends of Wyonda Auxier, who was shot here a few nights ago are glad to hear that he is rapidly recovering.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church South will have a bazaar Saturday at the church and will display many beautiful pieces of handwork. Will also have cakes, pies, candy, etc. for sale.

W. T. Burke of Covington, Ky., is the guest of friends here this week.

Hager Bunch, of Ashland, and an employee of the C. and O. was the week end guest of his aunt, Mrs. Anna Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stumbo, of Wayland, are here visiting Judge and Mrs. D. O. Harmon.

Mrs. F. C. Hall is very sick this week. Miss Emma Stephens is teaching during her absence.

Mrs. W. S. Wells, Mrs. Wm. Jones and Miss Elizabeth Goble are shopping in Cincinnati this week.

Mrs. Jo Harkins has returned from a visit to Cincinnati and Mayville.

The infant son of Rev. and Mrs. Jackson has been very sick for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hutsiniller left Thursday for Louisville to be the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Tom Wilkinson for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie May returned Monday from a visit to Mrs. May's parents in Carter-co.

Mrs. Jo Davidson and Mrs. J. D. Mayo, Jr., attended the funeral of Mr. Jo Auxier at East Point Monday.

Miss Margaret Davies left Tuesday for her home at Chattanooga, Tenn., after a pleasant visit with her cousin, Miss Ellanor White. She was accompanied as far as Huntington by Miss White, who will do her Christmas shopping while there.

Everett Sowards, the popular insurance man of Pikeville has been in town several days looking after business.

Among those from here who are attending the inauguration of Gov. A. O. Stanley at Frankfort, are Judge Gardner, James Spradlin, N. P. Harris and Dr. W. W. Richmond.

Gail Price is a business visitor here this week from Paintsville.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 6.—Judge Stout, in the Franklin Circuit Court, today dissolved the temporary injunction secured by State Superintendent Barkdale Hamlett, restraining the State Election Board from canvassing the returns in the election for Secretary of State and awarding the certificate of election to J. P. Lewis, Republican, who had 115 majority by the board's count. The board may now award the certificate to Lewis.

PIKE COUNTY NEWS ITEMS.

(Continued from page 8.)

representative for Hagen, Ratcliff & Co. of Huntington, has resigned from his employment with that company to accept a position at increased salary with the Pikeville Wholesale Grocery Co., the resignation taking effect January 1, 1916. Mr. Magruder is well known throughout the Sandy Valley, and he occupies a high and esteemed position among the traveling salesmen of this section of the state as well as among the business men. His company has expressed regret upon his decision to quit the service.

John M. Johnson also of this city, who for a long while has creditably represented the grocery firm of Kitchen, Whitt & Co., of Ashland, has also served his connection with that company by resignation. It is said, to become representative in chief for the Kentucky Wholesale Grocery Co., at Pikeville. John was born and reared in the mountains of Pike-co., and he knows and is known by every business man in the county. He learned business mostly in the school of hard experience and studied to profit by every lesson. Like his friend Magruder, he is the kind that naturally makes good. Business gets closer home all the time.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Rev. C. C. Daves of the Baptist church returned last week from Jellico, Tenn.

Charles Bentley is building a new shop for the Old Reliable Dry Cleaning & Pressing Co. in the rear of his residence on Second-st. Charles is a young man of good business sense, thrift and a willingness to work, and everybody likes him. So he gets the business.

Edward Elliott, a former student of Pikeville College, has been elected as President of the Sophomore class of Transylvania University at Lexington. He was chosen by acclamation.

During this month Rev. T. S. Tinsley, pastor of the Christian church, will preach a series of sermons dealing with the philosophical side of religion, and these sermons will be arguments to unbelievers.

Mrs. W. W. Gray returned last Thursday from a visit of several weeks to her parents at Bowling Green, Ky.

Attorney W. W. Reynolds went to Jenkins on professional business last Friday.

Mrs. Jake Cline, who spent several days of last week as the guest of friends at Ashland, returned to her home in this city Friday.

Will Ramsey and family have moved from their former home on Cline-rd., to the Bentley property on Pike-ay.

Jimmie Renfro, who had been visiting Paintsville, Prestonsburg and Louisville for several days returned to Pikeville last Wednesday.

Mrs. J. S. Cline has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. John M. Smith, at Ashland for the past week.

Attorney Roscoe Vanover was at Jenkins on legal business for a few days of last week.

Miss Nola McClure, who had been the guest of her sister, Mrs. N. C. Day at Pikeville, for several weeks, left last week for Flemingsburg, where she will spend the winter as the guest of her brother.

Mrs. George Brooks returned one day last week from a short visit to friends at Ashland.

Work on the new addition to the hotel Jefferson was recently resumed after a temporary suspension of a few days on account of a shortage in material. It will soon be completed.

Merchant T. G. Parker returned recently from a visit to Cincinnati markets.

Rev. I. N. Fannin, former pastor of the M. E. Church South of this city, who is now acting as Presiding Elder of the Charleston, West Va., district, was at Pikeville last Thursday as the guest of Jimmie Renfro.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Polley, formerly of this city, now farmers of Mossy Bottom, were here for several days recently.

Judge James P. Marris, a farmer of near Winchester, who was formerly Police Judge of Pikeville, is the guest of friends in his home town for a few days. Judge Marris has made a successful farmer.

A number of people from Elkhorn City passed through Pikeville last Sunday on their way to Mossy Bottom to attend a great meeting held by the Regular Order of Baptists. The meeting had been in progress for several days and had been under the direction of Rev. John Smith of Dickinson-co., Va., assisted by several Kentucky divines.

Peter W. Day's beautiful new brick home in South Pikeville will soon be finished and ready for his family to move into.

Attorney C. M. Whitt of Williamson has been here on professional business for several days of this week.

Rev. J. W. Crowe of Jenkins Baptist church was here Wednesday.

Mrs. N. C. Day is spending a brief visit with friends at Ashland.

Mrs. M. A. Dunlap of Jenkins is the guest this week of her parents in this city.

PROMINENT MERCHANT

MEETS UNTIMELY DEATH.

R. O. Litton Succumbs to Pistol Wound at the Hands of Henry Wilson.

We have just received the particulars of the shooting of R. O. Litton on Thanksgiving Day by Henry Wilson on Upper Devils creek, in Elliott-co. The shooting was done to avenge the wrong committed by Litton in invading the family circle of Wilson's home. On account of a disagreement Wilson left his wife, but two days prior to the shooting returned home, and upon the assurance of both his wife and Litton that there would be no more clandestine meeting between them, agreed to again take up the battle of life for her and their children, but was ever on the watch for further evidence of his wife's infidelity.

On Thursday evening, Litton left his home and his family believed he had gone to a neighbors house where they had sickness, but instead he went to the home of Wilson and waited outside until Mrs. Wilson appeared for a husband of yours. She stated that on meeting him she asked him what he was doing there and he said he had come for the money Wilson owed him, and that she said to him, "You know Henry

Wilson has no money and you must leave here at once, as he may come out at any moment and kill you.

Litton replied "If he has no money I will take you," and started dragging her down the hill, at that time the husband appeared on the scene and opened fire on Litton with a 28 colts revolver. Missing four shots one of which entered his right side just below the ribs passing directly through to within one half inch of left side.

Litton called to them for assistance, saying he was killed, but Wilson fearing to go near him went to a neighbors house and told them what had happened, after which he disappeared and at present has not been apprehended.

Litton was rushed to a hospital at Lexington Friday, but his wound proved fatal and he died Saturday morning.

Litton's remains were taken to his home Saturday and interred in the Litton cemetery Monday. He was a prosperous merchant and leaves a wife and seven children. Wilson and wife have five children. While lying on his cot here at the C. & O. depot Friday noon Litton, although under the influence of narcotics, seemed to realize that his time for departure to the other world was near, and requesting that the on-lookers stand back, called his wife to his side and whispered something to her. His pulse were almost gone when he reached the Lexington hospital and he never rallied. The fatal shot pierced his liver and kidney. Morehead Mountain.

ROCKY VALLEY.

Sunday school is progressing nicely at this place.

Preaching here next Sunday at 10:30. Everybody come out.

Geranie Hardin and wife spent Thanksgiving with home folks.

Little Charley Workman, fell and broke his arm at school, but is getting along nicely.

Ned Branham of Louisa was at H. Wells on business Tuesday.

Leather Vinson was visiting home folks last week.

Lace Williamson and Talmage Wells were visiting Rev. Fields Sunday night.

Several of the girls and boys from this place expect to attend K. N. C. this winter.

Lace Williamson made a business trip to Catlettsburg last week.

Lance Vinson and Ed were in Louisa Monday on business.

Several of the boys and girl attended Sunday school here Sunday.

Rev. Harman Workman's little girl who has been sick for some time, is better.

Willis Wells of this place and John Tavy of Donithon were visiting Rev. Jesse Workman Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Vinson is planning a visit to Webb soon.

Miss Madge Maynard of Donithon on her way to Louisa was thrown by a mule last week and badly hurt.

Mrs. Mary Williamson, who was thrown by a mule last week is able to go out.

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Harman Workman's new house is nearly completed.

Floyd Williamson has bought a new car.

Jack Deen is making his home at Lace Williamson's this winter.

Misses Myrtle Vinson and Carrie Wells were visiting at Donithon last Saturday night and Sunday.

We are having a fine school, here, with Mrs. Sada Stansberry teacher.

OSCAR AND ADOLPH.

Mrs. Hannah Lackey and daughter, Miss Rebecca, expect to leave this week for Tucson, Arizona, where they will remain several months. Mrs. Lackey takes this trip in the hope that the fine climate of the southwest will restore her to health. The many friends of this estimable woman trust that she may return entirely well.

Mrs. G. B. Carter and Miss Pauline, of Paintsville, who have been visiting relatives here for a few days, returned home Sunday.

Miss Pearl Holt visited Mollie Roberts one day last week.

Misses Ruby and Gertrude Pigg visited the Misses Flora, Corda and Cora Pigg Sunday afternoon.

Charley Borders has a job of work with Geo. Cheek near Torchlight.

Misses Mollie and Nora Roberts visited their grandmother on Little Blaine Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hays and son Kenneth of Adams visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Anna Cheek of Blaine was at Garfield Roberts' Monday night.

Mrs. Andy See and Miss Corda Pigg to Lick creek were in Blaineville recently.

Kathleen Holt called on Hazel and Kathleen Roberts Sunday.

G. B. Carter, of Paintsville, was in Louisa Thursday.

A TWICE TOLD TALE.

ONE OF INTEREST TO OUR READERS.

Good news bears repeating, and when it is confirmed after a long lapse of time, even if we hesitate to believe it at first hearing, we feel secure in accepting its truth now. The following experience of a Louisa man is confirmed after three years.

J. R. Peters, Lock Ave., Louisa, says: "I was in bad shape with kidney trouble, and attempting to get up, my back felt as if a heavy weight was tied to it. Sharp pains darted through my kidneys. After stooping, it was hard to straighten. Rheumatic pains seemed to shoot all through my body, particularly in my knees, hips and joints. I was languid and all run down when I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at the Louisa Drug Store. They made me feel like a different person, removing all the troubles." (Statement given January 28, 1908.)

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